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TAGS: PINS, IR

SUBJ: POLICE DESTROY FOUR-MAN TERRORIST UNIT

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS SHOOTOUT APRIL 13 IN NEARBY CITY OF QAZVIN IN WHICH TWO TERRORISTS WERE KILLED AND TWO OTHERS WOUNDED. AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THE FOUR WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSASSINATION DECEMBER 30, 1974 OF POLICE INTERROGATOR ALI NAQI NIKTAB. FOUR PISTOLS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES AND SUBVERSIVE LITERATURE WERE ALSO SEIZED IN RAID.

2. THE TWO DEAD, KHASHAYAR SANJARI, REPUTED LEADER OF GROUP, AND MANSUR FARSHIDI, AS WELL AS MAHMUD NEMAZI AND ANOUSHIRVAN LOTFI WHO WERE WOUNDED, WERE ALL FORMER STUDENTS AT TEHRAN UNIVERSITY. ALL WERE ALLEGED TO HAVE PAST HISTORY OF ANTI-STATE ACTIVITIES AND TO BE MEMBERS OF ILLEGAL COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION, PRESUMABLY PEOPLE'S SACRIFICE GUERRILLAS. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. NIKTAB SLAYING WAS CARRIED OUT IN HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL MANNER AND IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT SAME GROUP WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN RECENT MURDERS OF OTHER SECURITY OFFICERS. IRANIAN SECURITY FORCES APPEAR TO HAVE ELIMINATED DANGEROUS AND WELL-TRAINED GUERRILLA UNIT.

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